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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No: 10/675,162 entitled CONVETER SHARED BY
MULTIPLE VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS**

**Applicant: MITCHELL, Julian
Attorney Docket No.: 16075IDUS01U**

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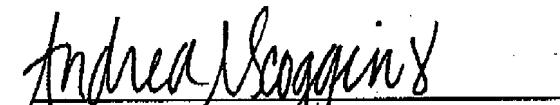
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, applicant amends the application as follows: